



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.

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In Re Application of:
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Invention: METHOD OF REMOVING N-TERMINAL ALANINE RESIDUES FROM POLYPEPTIDES WITH AEROMONAS AMINOPEPTIDASE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 30, 2001 in above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>May 1, 2001</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>July 30, 2001</u> <i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is **\$890** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1025**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1025**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Yenne G. Lucken

Signature

Dated: July 9, 2001

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 9, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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